

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Dutrecq, et al.
App. No	:	10/579,674
Filed	:	May 18, 2006
For	:	METHOD FOR ANALYSIS BY MOLECULAR HYBRIDIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND KIT FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD
Examiner	:	Bhat Narayan Kameshwar
Art Unit	:	1634
Conf #	:	4873

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent November 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.